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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1-5. Canceled.
6. (Original) A method of making an elevator rope assembly, comprising:
arranging a plurality of elongate load carrying members in a selected arrangement; and
coating the load carrying members with a urethane coating that does not contain wax.
7. (Original) The method of claim 6, including using a thermal polyurethane coating.
8. (Original) The method of claim 6, including positioning the load carrying members within a mold and applying a release agent to the mold to enhance an ability to remove the rope assembly from the mold after the load carrying members are coated with the urethane coating.
- 9-15. Canceled.
16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, including coating the load carrying members such that the urethane coating has a rectangular cross-section.
17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, including coating the entire plurality of load carrying members with a single urethane coating.
18. (Previously Presented) A method of making an elevator belt, comprising:
coating a plurality of elongate load carrying members with a rectangular, waxless urethane coating.

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19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, including using a thermal polyurethane coating.
20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, including coating the entire plurality of load carrying members with a single urethane coating.
21. (Previously Presented) A method of making an elevator rope assembly, comprising: coating an entire plurality of elongate load carrying members with a single, waxless, urethane coating.
22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, including coating the load carrying members with a coating having a rectangular cross-section.
23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, including using a thermal polyurethane coating.
24. (New) The method of claim 6, wherein the plurality of elongate load carrying members are metallic.
25. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the plurality of elongate load carrying members are metallic.
26. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the plurality of elongate load carrying members are metallic.